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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

In the campaign now closing, probably no candidacy has been more freely discussed by the voters than that for the honorable position of County Commissioner. This is altogether as it should be. No office in the county more vitally concerns the people generally. It is an office that requires good judgment, sound financial ideas, and the ability to work untiringly and unenthusiastically for the advancement of the great cause of good roads, than which there is no greater problem confronting the people of the county and State.

It is easy for an untried man to promise much in the event of his election to this office, and thereby many are deceived. Dr. N. R. Price offers for re-election his record of performance during his term of office, and because he feels much remains to be done to round out his term of service as County Commissioner. It should be apparent to a majority of the voters that the experience gained in a six year term on the court would be of value in avoiding the expenditures and unwise enterprises into which the novice in county business affairs is often drawn.

The county commissioners are at all times surrounded by business interests that know exactly what they want, and often get it, to the harm and detriment of the county.

Therefore, elect the man of experience, whose record on the court has been creditable and marked by a great improvement in road conditions in all parts of the county.

The Ohio Farmer, a very influential agricultural journal published in Ohio, and having a wide circulation among the farmers in West Virginia, recently advised its readers in this state to support John B. Finley, of Wood county, for the important office of Commissioner of Agriculture, saying that in the real interest of agriculture of this state, he ought to be supported, regardless of party. Coming from the independent source it does, it is a high compliment to the Democratic nominee.

Thomas A. Edison, after a visit to Democratic headquarters recently, with Secretary Daniels of the Navy and Henry Ford, said of President Wilson:

"No President has ever made such a record of achievement. No President ever faced such problems. It is not alone that Woodrow Wilson has statesmanship; he has leadership, too. Give the people the facts and it will be a Wilson landslide.

"I have always been a Republican but I put my country above party. In a world crisis, with the fate of America in the balance, I would be ashamed of myself if I did not put myself behind a man who has given us peace with honor, prosperity with justice and preparedness without militarism."

Mr. Edison and Mr. Ford consulted Secretary Daniels and National Chairman McCormick on how they could best give their whole-hearted efforts toward Mr. Wilson's re-election. Both have hitherto been steadfast members of the G. O. P.

A new ten cent piece has been coined by the government. On one side is the head of Liberty and on the other a bundle of rods in the center and a battle axe.

COUNTY COURT

The county court was in session Tuesday and Wednesday. Road superintendents Kesler, Sutton, Beard, Barlow, Dilley and McNeel were in attendance. All road and other accounts on file passed on by the court, and county warrants will be in the hands of the sheriff for distribution within a few days.

E. F. Patterson paid \$1193 for barn recently completed on the poor farm.

C. J. McCarty allowed \$40 on stamp account due him for the years 1912 and 1913, when he served as county clerk.

Road Supt. Beard directed to have survey made for change of road on Price Hill near Dummore.

The macadam road is being pushed well up the slopes of Elk Mountain on the Marlinton and Huttonsville turnpike. More than three thousand loads of crushed stone have been used on this road in the Edray district during the present season at the lowest cost ever achieved in the county for quarrying and applying a like amount of road material. One mile of this road was made at a cost not to exceed \$1200. This work was under the able management of A. C. Barlow.

Concrete Steel Bridge Co. allowed \$6,000 on account of bridge work.

THE OLD GARDEN

By ANNA L. PRICE.

It was an old fashioned garden,
With its pleasant walks and ways;
Which I viewed from my open window,
So often in those days.

The summer season long and fair
Perfected fruits and flowers;
While nature's cells gave forth their dues,
In aromatic showers.

Snow white crepe myrtle, purple too,
By mammoth green box tree;
With roses of rank on the borders
And products of industry.

Another charm had the garden,
Quite hidden in flowery bowers;
The sweet song of the mockingbird,
And that in the midnight hour.

Once a storm came down, a fearful storm,
All black was the garden then;
But the same sweet voice, clear, unafraid,
Arose to the ears of men.

And shall we whose souls are anchored,
Grow faint in the storms of life,
When a little bird can gladly sing,
'Mid the tumult and the strife?

Oh, that dear old-fashioned garden
On earth I'll not see again;
But I'm thinking, up in Heaven,
It will all be very plain.

Flowers fairer than the flowers below
In Heaven will surely be found;
And tall green trees of fadeless leaf
Sweet odors and pleasant sound.

And we shall not look thro' windows,
But wander forth at will;
And we'll gather with saints to worship,
Upon God's holy hill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCloud, near Warwick, October 25, a son. This is the eleventh child in this family, all living, five sons and six daughters, grandchildren of the late Dr. Irvine.

ARBOVALE

Mrs. Rachel Gum and children and Mrs. Leah Ruckman of Millpoint, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gum last week.

Mrs. L. D. Wooddell, who has been very sick for a few days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Elihu Gum and daughters, Polly and Helen, are visiting at the home of D. O. Woods.

John R. Hevener was a business caller in our neighborhood one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Briscoe spent last Wednesday with Mrs. C. O. Tracy.

Miss Ramsay gave a very interesting lecture in favor of woman suffrage at this place last Tuesday night.

Rev. Don VanDevander and wife, of Glen Wilton, Va., are visiting the former's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard have returned home after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Clark, in Greenbrier county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiner and Miss Mabel Woods, of Marlinton, motored up and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woods.

S. H. Sharp spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Washington state, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hodge were the guests of J. W. Riley, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Sheets and children of Hillboro, were visiting in our neighborhood a few days last week.

Rev. Don VanDevander preached a very interesting and instructive sermon to a large and appreciative audience, here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone spent Sunday with Mr. Stone's brother David, at Boyer.

Miss Winnie Gillispie was shopping in Durbin Saturday.

Mrs. Hulda Wooddell died Saturday October 21, 1916, of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted in the Arbovale church on Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. L. A. Kelley, assisted by Rev. H. Blackhurst, and was laid to rest in the Arbovale cemetery. Mrs. Wooddell was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a devoted wife, a loving mother and a kind, helpful neighbor and friend, and was always willing and glad to render any assistance she could to those who needed her services in sickness. She leaves a husband, a son and daughter and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

Report of Pine Grove school for first month, ending October 20. The average attendance was ninety-eight. This speaks well for the first month but let us make it better all the time, especially work to bring up punctuality. The pupils organized 'The Pocahontas Literary Society' on September 29. These meetings are held twice a month and the patrons and 'friends of the school are urged to come out and see what the children can do. Patrons are welcome at any time.

Anna Armentrout, Teacher.

The post office at Nida, on the railway below Hosterman, has been established with A. V. Miller as postmaster.

Mrs. Sydenstricker and daughter Miss Vergie, of Hillsboro, were guests at the home of J. A. Jydenstricker over Sunday.

Mrs. John S. Moore has returned from a visit at the home of her sister in Braxton county.

Mrs. J. M. Walker is in Richmond for the week. She is accompanied by her mother Mrs. English, and her aunt, Mrs. Muller.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for groceries, either by note or account, are requested to settle at once, as I must have the money. If not paid by November 1, all accounts will have to be put out for collection. J. L. S. BSETS



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EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The oration of Supt. George S. Laidley, of the Charleston City Schools, was entitled, "The Influence of the Public School in Habit Formation." This splendid speech was shortened on account of the inclement weather, but the parts discussed showed an inside knowledge of the benefits and advantages of public over the private school. Supt. Laidley's talk was well received.

The automobile parade by the E. D. H. S. was an interesting part of Saturday's celebration. The following made this event possible—C. J. Richardson, L. Beard, Ellis McNeil, C. Yeager, Dr. Solter, W. C. Householder, Z. S. Smith, Dr. McClintic, D. Alexander, G. W. Hibbert, J. Baxter, Lanty Hogsett, Dr. Wilson and H. Gilbert. The cars were gaily decorated with flags, bunting, and various pendants.

The Edray District High School Lyceum Course will commence on Friday, Dec. 1st with Dr. William H. Stout. His subject will be: "Seeing Life Whole." His life is rich not only in his varied experience but also in his broad scholarship. On Tuesday January 16, 1917, Margaret Stahl will present "The Dawn of To-Morrow" by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and dramatized by Miss Eleanor Robson. Chas. F. Sheldon says "I wish I could preach from the pulpit as great a lesson as 'The Dawn of To-Morrow' teaches."

The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra, on February 12th will present an unusual musical program. This company is composed of nine young ladies—all finished musicians—who will render a number of rare arias.

For adults the price of season tickets will be \$1.50; of single numbers 50 cents to Dr. Stout; to Margaret Stahl and L. A. C. Orchestra 75 cents each.

To high school students the season tickets are \$1.00; single admission will be 35 cents.

To graded school pupils and all the pupils who are enrolled in Edray District the season ticket will be 75 cents and the single admission will be 35 cents straight.

Pupils in other districts will be admitted on the same terms.

Let every body patronize these numbers and enjoy this literary and musical treat.

On Saturday the local gridiron was the scene of a foot ball game between Ronceverte High and E. D. H. S. The game was won by E. D. H. S., the score being 60.

Coach Buckley's line up was H. Sharp, c; F. Hobart, r; g; Besling, l; g; Rucker, r; t; R. Moore, l; G. Callison, r; e; Smith, l; c; H. Vaughan, b; Yeager f; b; G. Lewis l; b; F. Moore, r; h.

E. H. D. S. lost the ball within striking distance of the goal by fumbles on numerous occasions, thus preventing a larger score. At no time was the local goal in danger. R. H. S. gained all their ground by forward passes and they were not consistent enough to be effective. Marlinton's defense was remarkable against straight foot ball as well as open play.

Mrs. J. H. Donally visited our high school on Monday. We would gladly welcome more visitors in our class room.

County Clerk S. L. Brown has received two unsigned applications for hunters' license from residents of Cloverlick. One man is 66 years old, six feet, gray hair and dark eyes. The other is 37 years old, 5 feet 7 inches, black hair and eyes. If they will send in their names they will receive their licenses.

Thurman Shoemaker, who lives with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Ramsey, at Edray, had his arm broken Wednesday. At the afternoon recess while playing in the school house yard, he fell a fence, another boy falling on him.

French Moore had his collar bone and ribs severely injured in the foot ball scrimmage in the match game with Ronceverte, Saturday.

READING CIRCLES

The first meeting of Greenbank District Reading Circle met at Arbovale. The following teachers were present: Misses Flossie Conrad, Hallie Taylor, Stella Brown, Amy Burns, Ethel Armentrout, Stella Orndoff, Lottie Edmondson, Onie Thompson, Clara Sheets, Stella Shingaberry; Jesse Judy, B. F. E. Wooddell, Mrs. John Pritchard; Mrs. V. B. Mann, Visitors, Mrs. D. O. Woods, Mrs. Lillian Sutton, Mrs. Lola Sheets, Misses Lillian, Helen and Bonnie Beard, Janet Woods, Enid Briscoe.

Some excellent talks were given by the teachers. Our chairman, C. E. Flynn, is a graduate of Shepherd College Normal School. The tone of Mr. Flynn's announcement to the teachers is business like and indicates that he has the matter well in hand.

All teachers of the district are especially requested to attend these meetings because it is for you individually, that they are conducted. Make use of these opportunities to better yourself as a teacher. Verdie B. Mann, Sec.

The first meeting of the Huntersville district reading circle will be held at Huntersville Nov. 11 at 1:30 p. m. The first 75 pages of 'How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects' will be studied. We hope all the teachers in the district will be present and take part in the discussions. The following topics will be considered:

Value of Dramatization in reading—Mabel Hylbert.

What you consider the requisites of a good reading lesson—Anna Mary McLaughlin.

Compare silent and oral reading—Mayme Singer.

How much time should be allotted to oral and written composition—Neva Gwin.

How to direct home study—G. H. Larue.

Helps received from first seventy pages of text, by Clara Palmer, Grace Moore Sharp, Lucy Riddles and Maud Galford.

Madge Moore, Sec.

The second meeting of Levels District Reading will be held at Hillsboro, Saturday afternoon, November 11. The assignment for this study is pages 75 to 164 of Kendall and Mericks Text. The following topics will be considered:

How improve the literature in the homes.—T. A. Bruffey.

How to criticize a written composition.—Anna Wallace.

The educational value of grammar.—H. H. Jones.

What a pupil should know of English when he enters high school.—Dakota Kirk.

Selection of words for spelling Mary Kincaid.

Teaching how to study the spelling lesson.—Miss Moore.

The value of spelling tests—H. M. Harr.

The qualities of good penmanship—Alice Clark.

How conduct a penmanship lesson—Mr. Anderson.

Penmanship in the primary grades—Sue Smith.

Penmanship in intermediate and grammar grades—Amy Hall.

The Huntersville District Institute convened at Minnehaha Springs, Friday Oct. 20. Many interesting topics were discussed by the teachers. Those present were B. B. Williams, Mayme LaRue, Madge Moore, Neva Gwin, Lucy Riddle, Clara Palmer, Clarice Hoke, Maud Bliffin, Mae Hylbert, Mrs. Grace Moore Sharp, Anna Mary McLaughlin, Mary Martha Gingar, Myrtle Buzzard. A number of visitors were present.

Report for first month of Dummore school; enrollment 45 and a few to enter yet. Parents, get your children in as soon as possible; at best the term is short: Every pupil every day should be the slogan. Those perfect in attendance in primary room—Mrs. Verdie B. Mann, teacher; Pocahontas Grimes, Lolla Grey Grimes Creola Shingaberry, Goldie Shingaberry, Pearl and Lena Duffy, Vida Carpenter, Leta McLaughlin, Clarissa Taylor, Genevieve Noel, Leo Shingaberry, Edwin, William and Lacy Noel.

Advanced Room—Mrs. John Pritchard, Teacher: Dossie Geiger Lyle McLaughlin, Mack Brooks, Anne Shingaberry. We cordially invite the parents to visit us.

Report of Mace school for month ending October 20, 1916. Those present every day: Forrest and Charles Mace, Edgar Doyle, Georgia and Roma Gibson. Those who missed three days or less, Carl Gibson, Jay Jordan, Grady Doyle, Andrew and Johnny Beale, Troy Mace, George Louk, Minnie Gibson. All patrons are cordially invited to visit our school.

Mary A. Crickard, Teacher.

Mrs. Mary Howell, of Elkins, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Moore.

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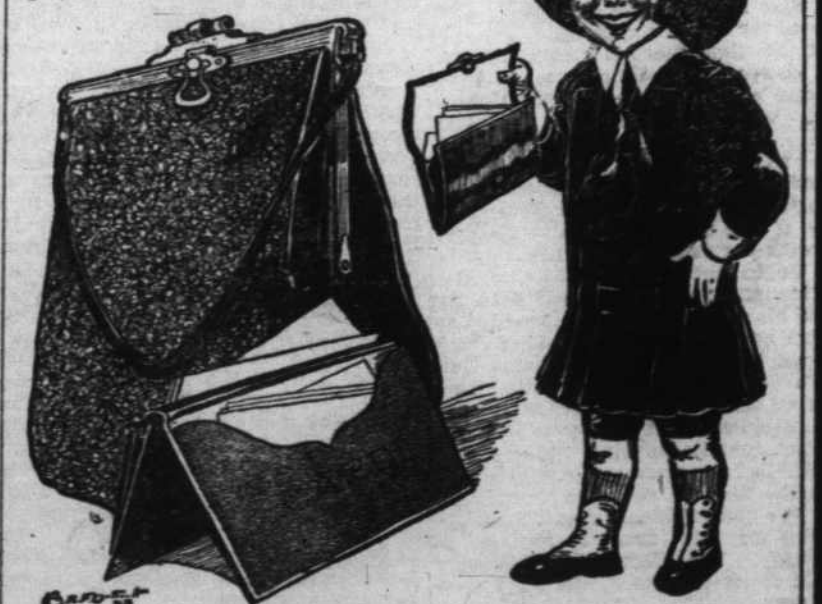


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Joe Burns, of Marlinton had his collar bone broken playing foot ball Monday evening.

E. A. Hanna, of Spring Creek, was in Marlinton Monday, visiting at the home of Forrest Malcomb.

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